

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

Political Psychology, Comparative Politics, Research Methodology

Education

- 2024 – 2029 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** – Chapel Hill, NC, USA
PhD in Political Science
- 2023 – 2024 **Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais** – Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
MA in Political Science
Thesis: The Belief Power: Indirect training and the effects of the belief that Bolsonaro was sent by God
- 2023 – 2024 **Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul** – Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil
Specialization in Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence
- 2019 – 2022 **Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais** – Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
BA in Social Sciences

Additional training

- Research Methods: **Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences**, Categorical Data Analysis, Causality in Social Sciences, Focus Group Moderation, Game Theory, Process Tracing, Python, Qualitative Data Analysis, R, Research Design, Survey Methodology

Honors and scholarships

- 2023 - 2024 Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES - Brazilian Ministry of Education)
- 2022 Leadership in the Digital Era (**Lula's Institute**)

Publications – Peer review journals

- In Press* *"The Champion is Back"? The Substantive Nature of Mass Ideology in Brazil*. In Portuguese (with Thiago Moreira). Opinião Pública. [Replication Materials](#)
- Under review* *The metamorphoses of Antipetism: a stable negative partisanship?*. In Portuguese (with Silvana Krause, Denise Paiva and Thiago Sampaio).
- Under review* *Measuring ideological polarization in Latin America and its effects on political representation and democratic quality*. In Spanish (with João Paulo Dellasta and João Botelho).
- 2024 *Ideology and foreign policy preferences of Brazilian parliamentarians (2015-2022)*. In Portuguese (with Victor Cantarino). Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais. v. 39.
- 2024 *Psychometric Techniques on Opinion Pools: Ideology Measures with IRT by pooling institutes*. In Portuguese (with João Paulo Dellasta and Magno Torquetti). Conexão Política. v.12, n. 2
- 2023 *Beliefs and Emotions in Brazilian Politics: Bolsonaro's Government Evaluation and Religious Feelings in Minas Gerais State*. LSE upr, v. 6.

Publications – Peer review book chapters

- In Press* *Turmoil in Latin American Democracy and Changes in the Public Opinion*, [Public Opinion and Turmoil In Latin American Democracies](#), Springer Nature. (with Joscimar Silva, Helcimara Telles and Nerea Garcia).
- In Press* *Population Aging and Dissatisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from a 2-level model in Latin America*, [Public Opinion and Turmoil In Latin American Democracies](#), Springer Nature. (with Silvana Krause and Rafael Fonseca).
- 2023 *Fellings, Denyalism, President Trust and the Perception of the COVID-19 Pandemic*, [Covid-19 in Brazil - some contributions over \(dis\) coordination and public opinion](#), Traço Fino. In Portuguese (with Helcimara Telles, Nayla Lopes, and José Angelo Machado).
- 2022 *Fact or rumor in social media: the battle against fake news* [Municipal Election on Pandemics \(Brazil 2020\)](#), FGV Editora. In Portuguese (with Erika Anita, Nayla Lopes, Claudio Penteadó)
- 2022 *Minas are many: state and macro-regional party systems and political elites* [Party Systems, Parties and Elections](#), PUC Goiás. In Portuguese (with Helcimara Telles, Nerea Ramires, Vinicius Alves)

Publications – Conference Annals

- 2023 *The impact of the data ecosystem on electoral research: Brazil 2022*. IPSA World Congress Annals (with Malco Camargos).
- 2023 *The last of the first or the first of the last? The influence of ideology on the foreign policy preferences of Brazilian parliamentarians (2015-2018)*. Annals XI ABRI Congress. (with Victor Cantarino).
- 2022 *Psychometric Techniques in Public Opinion Research* IX Congress of Political Communication and Electoral Campaigns Annals - Asociación Latino Americana de Investigadores de Campañas Electorales.
- 2021 *POLITICAL ATTITUDES IN THREE TIMES: Interest in politics, polarization and support for democracy among voters of presidential candidates in 2002, 2010 and 2018* Compolitica 2021 Annals (with Nayla Lopes, Erika Anita, and Ana Clara Albuquerque).

Working in Progress

Religion, Beliefs, and Emotions in Brazilian Politics: Religious Feelings and Evangelical Identity in the State of Minas Gerais.

The Authoritarian Ideology in Latin America.

When Facts Bows to Beliefs: Affective Polarization during COVID-19 Pandemic in Brazil. (with Pedro Henrique Marques and Nayla Lopes).

Happy to Hate! Polarization and Happiness in the United States. (with Gavin Buehring).

Research groups

- August 2024 – Present **The Authoritarian Politics Lab**
Mentors: Professor Graeme Robertson (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gerais).
- June 2023 – Present **Legislative Studies Center (CEL)**
Mentors: Professor Felipe Nunes (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Professor Manuel Duarte Santos (Federal University of Minas Gerais).
Helping to design and analyze a survey [Parliamentary Elite Latin America Survey](#) - Brazil with Federal Deputies in Brazil.
- June 2021 – Present **Studies Center for Political Behavior (CECOMP)**
Mentors: Professor Mario Fuks (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Professor Thiago Moreira (Federal University of Minas Gerais).
Collaborate with other scholars to assess problems with existing research, research the role of emotions in political behavior in Minas Gerais state

November 2020 – Present	<p>Public Opinion Group -Political Marketing and Electoral Behavior</p> <p>Mentors: Professor Helcimara S. Telles (Federal University of Minas Gerais).</p> <p>Monitor the federal and state government activities, their online behavior, and the profile of the elected officers. Measure public opinion reactions to their activities.</p>
May 2022 – March 2023	<p>DeCodeE Zika and Covid Project</p> <p>Mentors: Professor Leticia Marteleto (University of Texas at Austin)</p> <p>analyze panel survey data to understand the impacts of the Covid pandemic and the Zika outbreak in Pernambuco - Brazil</p>
August 2022 – September 2022	<p>Social media as an electoral campaign tool: instrument of inclusion or reinforcement of socioeconomic inequalities?</p> <p>Mentors: Professor Luciana de Oliveira Ramos (Fundação Getulio Vargas -FGV Direito SP)</p> <p>Gathering data from Facebook ads aired by the Federal Deputies candidates of the São Paulo state</p>

Teaching experience

Spring 2024	Grader, Analyzing Public Opinion (UNC at Chapel Hill)
Fall 2024	Grader, Politics of the Global South: Latin America (UNC at Chapel Hill)
Spring 2024	<p>Teaching assistant, DCP 134: Policy Evaluation B (Federal University of Minas Gerais)</p> <p>Provide tutorial classes for students, grade points for tests, provide complementary bibliography, and provide office hours</p>
Spring 2024	<p>Teacher, First School of Methods at UnB - Experiments (University of Brasilia)</p> <p>Introduction to causality and experiments within political science. Research design and analysis.</p>
Summer 2023	<p>Teaching assistant, MQ - Panel Data Analysis and Diff-in-Diff (Federal University of Minas Gerais)</p> <p>Create class notes on Quarto. Provide lectures on how to perform panel data techniques on R.</p>
Spring 2022	<p>Teacher, Introduction to Survey Methodology Research (Brazilian Association of Political Science)</p> <p>Teach a mini-course on survey methodology and questionnaire design at the 13° ABCP Meeting.</p>
Spring 2022	<p>Teaching assistant, DCP 030: Brazilian Politics and Elections (Federal University of Minas Gerais)</p> <p>Provide tutorial classes for students, grade points for tests, provide complementary bibliography, and provide office hours</p>

Fall 2021	<p>Teaching assistant, DCP 030: Political Behavior, Elections, and Representation Crisis (Federal University of Minas Gerais)</p> <p>Provide tutorial classes for students, grade points for tests, provide complementary bibliography, and provide office hours</p>
Spring 2021	<p>Teaching assistant, MQuinho Mini-course R for beginners (Federal University of Minas Gerais)</p> <p>Provide office hours, solve individual programming problems, and provide complementary material</p>

Working experience

Summer 2019 - June 2024	<p>Ver Institute - Research and Strategy (Analyst) – Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil</p> <p>Public opinion data analysis, generating reports based on data collection, data cleaning, consistency checks, and providing assistance during discussion groups</p>
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Conferences and Presentations

January 2024	<p>What explains youth support for authoritarianism in Latin America?</p> <p><i>Four decades of the third wave of democratization in Latin America.</i></p>
November 2023	<p>Data ecosystem and the differences in the vote intention estimation: a case study from Brazil</p> <p><i>Latin American Political Methodology Meeting.</i></p>
July 2023	<p>The impact of the data ecosystem on electoral research: Brazil 2022</p> <p><i>27° IPSA World Congress of Political Science.</i></p>
July 2023	<p>Evangelicals and extreme right in Brazil: values and vote decision</p> <p><i>27° IPSA World Congress of Political Science.</i></p>
July 2023	<p>The last of the first or the first of the last? The influence of ideology on the foreign policy preferences of Brazilian parliamentarians (2015-2018)</p> <p><i>XI ABRI Congress.</i></p>
September 2022	<p>Psychometric Techniques in Public Opinion Research</p> <p><i>IX Congress of Political Communication and Electoral Strategies - Asociación Latino Americana de Investigadores de Campañas Electorales.</i></p>
September 2022	<p>Religion, Beliefs and Emotions in Brazilian Politics: Bolsonaro's Government Evaluation and Religious Feelings in Minas Gerais State</p> <p><i>Seminário Discente de Ciência Política - UFPR</i></p>
April 2022	<p>Public Opinion Research and Polls Institutes</p> <p><i>Mutirão: collaboration and production of shared knowledge - Federal University of Piauí.</i></p>

March 2022	Beliefs and Emotions in Brazilian Politics: Bolsonaro's Government Evaluation and Religious Feelings in Minas Gerais State <i>LSE Undergraduate Political Review Annual Conference</i>
December 2021	Who is Glaucio Soares? Bibliography, life and trajectory <i>Power in Latin America, International Seminar in honor of Glaucio Soares - ALACIP</i>
November 2021	The Myth of the Myth: a multidisciplinary analysis of Jair Bolsonaro's narrative <i>Social Sciences Congress of UNESP/FCLAr</i>
May 2021	Ready for battle? The fear of fake news is confirmed <i>Municipal Elections: what they reflected and what they anticipated for the Presidential elections in 2022, National Workshop</i>
May 2021	POLITICAL ATTITUDES IN THREE TIMES: Interest in politics, polarization and support for democracy among voters of presidential candidates in 2002, 2010 and 2018 <i>Compolítica 2021, National Congress</i>

Technical skills

Programming languages

Proficient in: R, \LaTeX

Familiar with: Python, SQL

Software

SPSS, CSPRO, LimeSurvey, UCInet, Gephi, Atlas.Ti

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Mandarin (intermediate), German (intermediate)